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The best recommendation for honesty of purpose and faithfulness to the cause of the people that came to a Democrat, is the criticism, censure and condemnation of Republicans.

Rudolph Wilcox, one of the original company B boys, returned to his home here Thursday of last week, having been discharged at Camp Bowie. On the same day W. I. Johnson, another company B boy, came in from Arizona where he has been visiting since his discharge. These two Lakewood boys were joyously welcomed by their many friends. An entertainment and supper in their honor was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud Saturday night, which everybody assisted in making a most enjoyable occasion. Near the close of the supper, Rudolph Wilcox mounted upon the table, in a few words expressed the thanks and appreciation of the soldier boys for this most joyous reception.

Robert E. Lee, a well-known soldier boy, came in Monday and remained with friends here until Tuesday night.

Tom Runyan and son, Frank, of Artesia, were visiting with friends here Monday.

Randolph McDonald, who has been visiting relatives and old friends here, departed for his home at Tatum, New Mexico, Monday. His father, "Uncle" Lefe accompanied him for a few weeks visit.

Rude Wilcox, W. I. Johnson and Jack B. Harrison, three soldier boys, visited in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Humphreys and family, of Artesia, visited with friends here Sunday.

Prof. George M. Reinton and wife, of Carlsbad, paid a short visit to friends here Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Vermilion is moving his cattle from the Washington pastures south of Carlsbad to his ranch near Lake Arthur.

Prof. H. P. Collier visited at the county capital Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pulliam, of Dayton, were visitors in Lakewood Friday.

Mrs. Will Murray and little daughter, Thelma, went to Carlsbad Wednesday to consult a physician about the little girl's health. John Fanning and "Red" Howell visited friends on Rocky Monday.

George V. Price and family, of Carlsbad, were visitors in Lakewood Wednesday.

J. B. Michener, who went to Oklahoma with a car of household goods and stock for George McDonald, returned to Lakewood, on Wednesday.

George Wilcox came down from Dexter Saturday to attend the supper given for the soldiers that night.

Mrs. S. E. Fanning and Mrs.

John Fanning visited with relatives and friends on Rocky this week. Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and children departed Tuesday night for Glasgow, Missouri, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a month or longer.

W. I. Johnson and Rude Wilcox visited at the Millman ranch east of the Pecos, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Adams, Mabel Robinson, and Evert Bates were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Miss Laura Fanning, of near Dayton, visited with friends here this week.

G. H. Sellmeyer, W. I. Johnson, Rude and Robert Wilcox went fishing on Rocky Wednesday night and Thursday. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

COL. HOPEWELL NAMES TWO COUNTY CHAIRMEN FOR BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

Col. W. S. Hopewell, state chairman of the Boy Scout campaign, yesterday appointed the first two county chairmen to conduct the campaign June 8 to 14. Clovis and Magdalena reported that they were making headway and chairman for their counties probably will be appointed today.

Colonel Hopewell received a letter from National Chairman McDonald to the effect that the campaign was being taken up with a great amount of energy all over the country, and that the quotas for the New Mexico counties would be set within a few days.

Mr. McDonald emphasized, however, that the financial drive is not to be the most important feature of the campaign, the principal object being to awaken the public to the possibilities of scout work as a means of providing the boys throughout the nation with wholesome environments and an opportunity for growth along healthful and uplifting lines.

Difficulty has been experienced always in locating the different graves some of whom have no relatives here. A suggestion was made this morning by Frank Moritz, who has already painted various markers for the cemetery without cost, that if anyone will provide the head boards for graves and tell him the name, he will paint it on the board free of cost. Thus far, very few persons know the exact location of the different graves.

Mrs. Charley Lewis is here from Roswell and has been here since Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis lived in Carlsbad until a couple of years ago when they moved to Artesia and from there to Roswell.

Wm. Holdinghausen, formerly of this city, now fireman on the local with headquarters at Clovis, was in Carlsbad the first of the week. He has many friends here who always give him a cordial welcome.

LOVING LOCALS.

Herbert Welch left Saturday morning for El Paso, Texas. Later he will join his grandmother, Mrs. A. Welch, and both will visit relatives in Montana.

J. A. Huston spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

John Wesley, one of our soldier boys, lately from France, came in Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley. Mr. Wesley celebrated the occasion by investing in a new Ford. John was in service in France for fourteen months and talks very interesting of experiences there, but expresses himself as being very glad to be back in the "good old U. S. A." Another brother, Joe Wesley, is still in France.

Mrs. T. J. Gregory, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Wyman, left for Texas one day last week.

Prof. W. H. Laidlaw came in Sunday for a few days' visit in Loving. Mr. Laidlaw is traveling for a school book firm and has been in several states since leaving Loving. He left for El Paso, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wescott and children left Monday afternoon for their home in Texas, after a short visit with her father, G. F. Montgomery.

J. A. Huston went to Carlsbad, Thursday, where he expects to join Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and family who start for Kansas via auto Friday morning.

C. V. Rosson and Charlee, Virginia, Joe, and Mrs. Dye, will also join the Wright party Friday morning, going with them as far as Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Rosson's party will go to Tennessee for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dye will return to her home after a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Rosson and Mr. Pardee, respectively.

Alvin Montgomery was a Carlsbad visitor Thursday.

The farmers are very busy loading out hay this week. They are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining cars.

Ben Dickson was up from the Coad ranch Wednesday. He reports everything as looking fine down his way.

Samuel Hughes was able to be out Thursday, after a several days' siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson.

Several from Loving attended the dinner given by the Methodist church at Carlsbad Sunday.

Arthur Hoose was a business visitor in Loving Tuesday.

Giles Whitworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Lakewood. "Laura" seems to be very much of a "home boy", considering the number of trips he makes home.

Mrs. F. A. Wright left Tuesday for Carlsbad, where she will have charge of the home of Mrs. Claude Wright during their absence in Kansas.

Robert Holcomb and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Lovington this week.

Miss Murray, of Carlsbad, spent a few days this week visiting relatives near Loving.

R. E. Tucker and family visited Walter Stone and wife at State Line Sunday.

Mr. Alinger of the Purdy Furniture Company, has been a business visitor in Loving several days this week.

S. D. Baxter has been busy this week repairing the damages caused by fire in the home of T. W. Bates.

Tom Grace and wife are visiting friends near Olla this week.

Little Irene Ramon returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming Tuesday after a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crowder.

HOPE ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. Guamer, of Carlsbad, spent the first of the week here visiting friends.

Johnny Jenkins came home from a two-weeks' visit in the mountains Friday.

Miss Ella White is spending the week with relatives in Roswell.

Ernest Middleton, of Pinon, has bought half interest in the Ford garage.

Mr. Prager, of Roswell, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Jerrikan spent the early part of the week in El Paso.

Mrs. Ora Hays went to Artesia Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Hackler, who was returning from a three-weeks' visit in Texas.

Fred Sprague and family arrived in Hope the latter part of the week. They expect to make this their home. Mr. Sprague being manager of the store for Joyce-Pruit Company.

D. E. May and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teever were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Prude and daughters, Misses Nona and Tennie, were Artesia visitors Saturday.

J. V. Reed, wife and daughter, Miss Callie, were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Miss Valle Carson, of Artesia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Coleman, another soldier to be recently discharged from the army, arrived home Monday.

John Prude and family, Ed Watts and family, Lawrence Blake, Cecil Brownie and V. M. Bass were among the Monettes to attend the big dance at the De Jorjagan ranch Monday night. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. Hugh Gage entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at bridge, honoring Mrs. Glaser of Carlsbad. Like all social affairs in Mrs. Gage's home, it was very pleasant.

Mrs. Rosa Spiller was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

Otto and Tommy Smith and Misses Winnie Smith, Ruby Lewis, Edna Teel and Opal Green were in attendance at the big dance

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at the garage Tuesday.

Mr. Allison, president of the Kiwanis Assembly, made her annual visit to Hope Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Moots, Mrs. Williams and Mr. McKinney, all of Lake Arthur.

Mr. Millard is another sojourner to arrive home this week from overseas.

Several couples from Artesia and Lakewood were in attendance at the big dance at the garage Tuesday night.

Jim Teever arrived home Sunday from overseas.

Miss Ruth Roach, of Carlsbad, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Beulah Brownlie was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

Cherries are plentiful around Hope this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Geo. Teel as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Hagerman, parents of Mrs. Bailey, were Hope visitors the early part of the week.

Lee Green and family of Pinon, are visiting relatives here this week.

JUNIOR BANQUET TO SENIORS.

The Current has been asked to give a more extended notice of the banquet given by the Junior class of the high school to the seniors, which pleasant event took place the evening of the twenty-first in the Domestic Science room of the high school.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the class colors, purple and green, with ferns and roses adding to the decorative effect.

Artistic hand-painted place cards, in purple, green and gold, and bearing a violet, the class flower, marked the places for the guests, of whom there were fifty, the entire faculty, the seniors and most of the juniors being present.

A six-course menu, prepared by the girls in the Domestic Science department under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Craven, was served. The youngsters are rather proud of the menu and have asked that we print it entire:

Menu:
Grape Nectar
Creamed Chicken
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Olives
Radishes
Fruit Salad
Saltines
Brick Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee

During the fourth course, the class prophecy was read by Harriet Rose and toasts were in order, David Sellards officiating as toastmaster. Lyman White, junior class president, toasted the seniors and Wardie Bates responded for that class. Vera Marjorie Nornhauser toasted the faculty, to which Professor Donley responded. Fancher Bell gave a toast, "The School," which is said to have been in his best style and full of sly bits and witty allusions. Miss Van Wie responded to this toast and Professor Poore made an interesting talk, which closed that part of the program. Ten sophomore girls acted as waitresses.

SWAT THE FLY!

Oh, every fly that skips our swatters, Will have five million sons and daughters, And countless first and second cousins, Of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens, And fifty-seven billion nieces; So knock the blamed things all to pieces. —Walt Mason.

Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped Wednesday from Carlsbad to Oscura, New Mexico, the property of J. V. Robinson. Nine, 36-foot cars have been ordered for June second, for a shipment of cattle belonging to P. H. Adams, the shipment to go to Colorado points.

J. E. Histon, manager of Joyce-Pruit's Dry Goods store, made a trip to Roswell Wednesday night, on business for his firm, and returned yesterday afternoon.

Farmers of the lower valley are pretty busy at this time shipping

out hay. Thirty-seven cars have been shipped this week to various parts of Texas and Louisiana and some to Missouri. The shippers are A. E. Moberly, Carter and Lange Brothers, and the crop is heavy, of a good color and brings the top price on the market.

Buna Ward left for Artesia on Monday where she will spend the summer.

STRAYED.

Cows, horses and mules, branded with R K on right shoulder and thigh. Parties knowing whereabouts of such animals, please notify me and the stock will be taken care of at once. I have stray stock in my pasture 14 miles west of Lakewood and if not removed at once, pasturage will be charged. R. B. KNOWLES, 23 May-30p. Artesia, N. M.

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